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All Europe is crying "Peace"; and yet there is no peace.

Barre's caucus vote was about commensurate with its primary vote—not far from nil.

Ten thousand feet in the air, the Italians and Austrians are waging what may be called a peak-a-boo war.

Henry Ford's vote was not measured by the number of drivers of fordors, or he might have beaten Hughes in Vermont yesterday.

A New Jersey man who claimed \$50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections has compromised the suit for \$800. The wife must feel highly complimented over the mark-down.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels finally admits that the United States must be ready. We are glad to know that Daniels is looking upon something besides grapejuice when it's red.

The people of Barre ought to be as much interested in improving the looks of their city as the railroads are. Therefore, the example given by the railroads ought to be a powerful incentive to the clean-up campaign.

Unless those Vermont mountaineers are greener than they have been made out there is a Hughes landslide scheduled for northwest New England to-morrow. Boston Transcript.

It was not a landslide. It was an upheaval.

The newest submarine of the United States navy has a cruising radius of 5,000 miles; but no one expects that the vessel will be compelled to go so far from home in search of an enemy, nor does not hope that it will ever be called to such a service as actual attack.

An American who spent exactly seven days scurrying about entente allies' territory in western Europe returns with the declaration that Germany cannot hold out much longer and that the end of the war is near. Beats all what a quick and comprehensive grasp we Americans are able to make.

At least it may be said for the mob in Waco, Tex., that it waited until a jury had convicted the negro murderer before taking the punishment into its own hands. Ordinarily the inflamed mobs do not even wait for the determination of the guilt of the suspected party but go right along with the lynching once the suspect is caught. Such restraint as the Waco mob displayed was somewhat remarkable. It makes more of a pity that the mob could not wait for orderly and legal execution of the convicted colored man. However, it must be admitted that the Waco mob showed considerable advancement over the usual order of action in similar circumstances. There is hope that in due time complete self-restraint will be secured, so that the law can be carried out as it was planned to do.

It was criminal negligence to permit the explosion of a blast of dynamite in a cellar excavation next to a restaurant building filled with people, as occurred at Akron, O. A casualty list running into the scores, with a dozen deaths, does not, of course, alter the degree of criminality although it does measurably increase the public condemnation of the act. Such utter disregard for the lives of human beings should not go unpunished. In order that a distinct warning may be given to others engaged in similar work and under conditions more or less identical with the terrible affair in the Ohio city. The investigation of the affair should not be allowed to run into a blind alley, which sometimes goes under the designation of an inquest, there to lose its force and, finally, to be rendered completely impotent.

THE HUGHES SWEEP IN VERMONT.

It is remarkable that a man who has so persistently refused to become a candidate, who has so clearly endeavored to discourage the efforts to make him a candidate and who has held aloof from political life so completely for several years—it is remarkable that such a man can command a greatly preponderant vote in the Republican party as Charles E. Hughes did in yesterday's preferential primary in Vermont. By no word or act has Justice Hughes made it known that he desired to be the Republican candidate for president of the United States; not even by insinuating he manifested any ambition along that line, so far as the public has been permitted to know. He even declined to permit the use of his name in the Vermont primary, as he had previously refused in other states. Yet the rank and file of Vermont Republicans—those of them who saw fit to exercise the prerogative—went to the polls yesterday and by a decisive vote announced their preference for this same Charles E. Hughes. If this sort of thing continues, Charles E. Hughes will have to become a candidate in spite of himself.

Just what result will come from the Vermont primary is left until the convening of the state convention, which



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will elect delegates to the national convention. There is quite a strong sentiment throughout the state that the Vermont delegation should not be pledged by explicit instructions to Hughes or to any other man and that the delegation should have its hands free to meet whatever eventualities may develop at Chicago. But such instructions will scarcely be needed anyway, for the delegates from Vermont will know rather conclusively from yesterday's vote just how their fellow-members of the party feel—at least how they felt on May 16, just a short month prior to the national convention. Knowing that feeling and being honorable men, they will not need instructions.

A RIGOR OF WAR IN CANADA.

Evidence that the comprehension of war is not so pronounced in Canada as in some parts of Europe was given by the revolt of 300 interned Austrians against the work imposed upon them by their Canadian keepers, as the result of which the guards turned their guns and bayonets on the interned men at Ontario camp. Inasmuch as the prisoners were not armed with deadly weapons there could have been only one outcome of the rebellious spirit, as the prisoners might have foreseen; and they were quelled after several of their number had been laid low by death or severe wounds. Such a revolt would scarcely have been possible in a European camp of prisoners, where the rigorous spirit of war in its most convincing phases is made manifest all the time; and the men go about the tasks assigned them like "dumb, driven cattle," their spirits crushed, their minds tutored to the one realization that they are the property of their captors and well knowing that to rebel against the assigned authority is to invite instant death. But war as exemplified in Canada is none of the mollycoddle order and a strong military discipline is maintained whether it be over prisoners of war or over the soldiers and civilians of the dominion. The Austrians' revolt at the Ontario prison camp is likely to be the last, providing the news of the outcome is allowed to trickle into the other camps of internment.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, on Thursday evening at 7:30. Practice the adoption degree. Corn and venison will be served.

UPPER GRANITEVILLE.

The first time the World features were ever shown in this vicinity will be at Granite theatre Thursday, May 18. Robert Warwick in "The Dollar Mark," in five acts. Admission, 5c and 10c.

Runnag: sale Friday and Saturday at the Universalist church—adv.



REFUSE SALE OF OLD SCHOOL

(Continued from first page.)

for on Granite street; James Hastings, for motor on North Main street; Henry Lund, for fixtures at 14 Granite street. Building Inspector Rand reported favorably on the following applications and permits were granted: A. H. Buzzell, to rehang at 30-32 Summer street and re-cover sides of Otis hotel; Oliver Forest, to build annex on Hillside avenue; Thomas Hamel, to extend building at 36 South Main street; Mrs. Lillian E. Campbell, to build a piazza at 278 North Main street; Joseph Mayette, to remodel house at 28 Circle street; C. A. Gale, to build a piazza at 22 Averill street; A. Fine, to build second-story piazza at 46 Maple avenue; George M. Burrows, to raise piazza at 17 Church street. G. Tomasi's request for permission to remodel house front on Cottage street was referred to the fire and street committees and the former committee was asked to look into Mrs. J. Buchanan's request for permission to build a henhouse at 88 Elm street. The inspector's April report on minor permits granted was accepted. Louis Ramero's request for a lunch license was referred to the license committee.

Reporting on F. C. Eaton's request that the city accept his driveway as a street, in view of contemplated building operations, the street committee reported adversely and the report was accepted. The resolution appropriating \$9,930, the income of the 1916 liquor licenses, to the license account, was read a second time and accepted; also the resolution relating to the paving of South Main street and the erection of a bridge over Jail branch, as noted after last week's aldermanic session. It is probable that a special city meeting to secure bonds for the project will be called within a short time.

Warrants were approved as follows: G. W. Gorman, postmaster, \$43.36, for stamped envelopes, account of printing and stationery; street department payroll, \$494.32, street, sprinkling, sewer, surface sewer and sidewalk accounts; water department payroll, \$38; fire department payroll, \$79.14; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; city treasurer, \$10.70, cash paid out on street superintendent's orders; city treasurer, \$12.73, water rebates; R. D. Carpenter, \$2.12, chauffeur's license; police department payroll, \$88.39.

BETHEL.

Hughes Led Slightly in Primary; Roosevelt Was Strong.

The total vote cast in Bethel at yesterday's presidential preference primary was 79, of which Charles E. Hughes, Republican, received 29; Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, 22; Theodore Roosevelt, Republican, 16; Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive, 9, and Elihu Root, Republican, 3.

A daughter was born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

High, four-year-old son of Rev. Robert C. Wilson, is now ill with measles. This is the second case in the family, but there are no cases elsewhere in town. Ex-Governor Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish was at the inn last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dwyer have moved into Henry W. Davis' house near the Christian Hill schoolhouse.

The proprietors of Lake Asnet recently deposited in it and its tributaries 3,000 brook trout fry from the state fish hatchery at Roxbury.

Guy Wilson has this season set out on the Wallace lot 1,050 five-year-old white pine transplants. He has set out this season in the Shaw pasture 200 five-year-old transplants and 3,000 seedlings. He now has eight acres planted with white pine, numbering approximately 10,000 trees.

Leon Adams was paddling in George E. Kimball's canoe last Sunday afternoon on Blue Hill lake when the canoe tipped over, plunging him into deep water. He swam out, thoroughly soaked, and the canoe went over the dam of the Gaysville Electric Light & Power Co. and was recovered.

Fred Ransom has finished work at the Demers bakery and has returned home to Chelsea.

Charles H. Dustin went Monday to Rochester to take charge of state road work in that town for the season. The town voted \$1,000, the state doubles this and other sums are available.

Arthur Babcock is recovering at the Randolph sanatorium from a severe attack of blood poisoning, caused by cutting his knee while working at the Wright lumber camp in Stockbridge.

Letters unclaimed at the Bethel post-office are addressed to Mrs. Tim Kimball, Mrs. Geneva Treadwell, Henry Lapoint and Will Putnam.

Rollin Gilson and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Gilson, aged 86 years, returned Monday from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. A. G. Barber, an experienced missionary speaker, will address a meeting to-morrow evening at the Methodist church.

W. Everett Grant is working at J. A. Graham's in the plumbing department. Mrs. Sarah J. Bowen, aged 92 years, has returned from Athol, Mass., where she spent the winter with her son, C. L. Morse. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Griffith of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Ellis, who spent the winter with Mrs. Lorenzo Ellis, went Monday to northern New York for an indefinite stay.

In a baseball game which was interesting until the seventh inning, Randolph high school defeated Whitcomb high school yesterday by a score of 13 to 3. Stockwell pitched for Randolph and Regan for Whitcomb. Wet grounds following the forenoon's rain almost prevented the game and the attendance was rather small.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Through the medium of Lyman H. Howe's travel festival which comes to the granite hall to-night, May 17, audiences may look, as from a car window, at glistening, sunlit, snow-clad Alpine peaks; magnificent vistas and never-to-be-forgotten scenes in Glacier National park; the rivers of France; the unique Firth of Forth bridge, Scotland; picturesque Madeira; the charm of pastoral Holland and logging in Italy. Then, too, there will be a ride in an aeroplane affording the sensation of a trip in cloud-land; stirring scenes of a torpedo boat which is submerged almost totally and again during a terrific gale on the high seas; the curious crystallization of metals and much relaxation contributed by Howe's comedy cartoon artists who freely indulge their fantastic fancies in satirizing and burlesquing many of the more dignified scenes.—adv.



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EAST CABOT.

During the high winds of last Thursday, Henry Roy had a cow get one of her horns crushed by the falling of a limb of a tree. The wind blew a gale for several days last week and considerable damage was done to telephone lines, fences, etc.

Miss Esther Dunn is better, being able to be out around again, after her recent illness at A. H. Dunn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houghton of Danville spent Sunday at her father's, I. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCoico of West Danville were at Robert Barr's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Paquin of lower Cabot was at her father's, E. E. Hall, the first of the week.

Mrs. Flora Miles of Peacham was at Gilbert Hill's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hastings of West Danville on an auto trip to Speedwell farms, Lyndon, Sunday.

Early risers had the pleasure of seeing a beautiful rainbow Monday morning.

Master Howard Dunn has returned to his home in Hardwick after a two months' stay at A. H. Dunn's.

J. S. Barr of Cabot was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn were guests of friends at Peacham Sunday.

We had another very hard thunder shower, accompanied by vivid lightning, early Tuesday morning. Monday was a very cool day. What will the thunder showers be like when the weather gets hot?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy left Tuesday for their new home, the Francis Hastie farm in West Barnet.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Miss Lillian Kelley came Saturday night from New York for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. George L. Pray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad of Hardwick visited at George Kelton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollister of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graves visited in Waterbury over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spaulding were at Nelson pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conant and daughter, Ruth, of Montpelier visited over the week end at J. W. Butterfield's.

Charles Nye was taken quite suddenly Saturday with neuralgia of the heart, but is more comfortable at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Blodah and daughter, Vena, were visitors in Marshfield the last of the week.

Miss Christie Parker spent the week end at her home in Adamant.

W. Lance, supervisor, and a specialist on agriculture from Washington, D. C., visited the school Monday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk to the children.

The silo on Carl Lilley's farm was blown down last week. It was a new one, put up last years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryon and Dennis Grey took an auto trip to Canada last week. Mrs. Grey and daughter, Beatrice, who had been visiting relatives there for the past few weeks, returned home with them.

George Daniels and men, George Coffin and Arthur Clark are laying a cement wall for George Pray from his store down.

Charles Townsend of the Burlington Drug company was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

GAYSVILLE.

Thomas Burke, an aged man, who has lived at the home of Tony Guerra for some time, died Sunday morning from the effects of apoplexy. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mills last Sunday.

Mr. Duff, who is employed on this section of the railroad, has moved his family from Bradford to Carl Still's tenement.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton May 14.

Miss Emily Stickney of the Kurn Hatton home for boys was in town from Wednesday until Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin.

Mrs. Laura Gay and her son, Robert Gay of New York, arrived Saturday and will occupy their summer home in this village. Mrs. Nellie Lowell of Roylton will spend the summer with Mrs. Gay.

WEST TOPSHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward and children of West Fairlee were at Mrs. Hayward's brother's, D. G. McKay, Sunday.

Miss Eula Poole was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. F. A. Church is visiting relatives in Woodville, N. H.

Mrs. Truman Parsley of Vershire was in town Sunday. Her mother, who has been staying with her for several days, returned home.

B. C. Mills was in Barre Thursday and also attended the auction at Orange Center.

Elwin S. Hood was in Barre Thursday. Among Barre visitors Saturday were Rev. S. K. Meek, D. E. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hight, Fred and Carrie Bagley and George Hight.

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 75c Gowns for.....59c
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Suggestion for Delegates.

Editor, Barre Times: The suggestion of the name of George O. Gridley of Windsor as a member of the Vermont delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago, brings into the contest one of the most successful of Vermont's business men. Mr. Gridley is not a politician, but the head of one of Vermont's largest industries, if not the largest. Mr. Gridley is a machinist, a graduate of the Jones & Lamson shops at Springfield. He came to Windsor about fifteen years ago, a young man under thirty, to take charge of the Windsor Machine company's plant, which had been fighting for a living for some years, with less than fifty employees and with a capital of \$35,000. Under Mr. Gridley's management and by aid of his invention, the Gridley automatic lathe, the plant of the Windsor

Machine company was modernized, a complete new shop built, and that proving inadequate, addition after addition constructed, until during the past winter, over thirteen hundred hands were employed, the shop running day and night.

The value of the plant likewise grew until after the capital had been increased ten times, the whole stock of the company was sold for cash on January first last, to the National Acme Manufacturing company for \$1,100 a share, an increase of over one hundred times in fifteen years. The purchaser only buying the stock on condition that Mr. Gridley remain to run the plant for them.

This all sounds like a story from the "Arabian Nights," yet it has occurred right here in Vermont, and shows what can be done if you have the right kind of a man at the helm. Gridley represents the "New Vermont" and is certainly entitled to a place on the delegation. Would that every town in the state had a wizard like Gridley to work the wonder from them that he has performed for Windsor. From

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